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Today marks the third week since the pesticide poisoning incident in the US Virgin Islands. The

## Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

ATSDR remains in the US Virgin Islands, doing health interviews with people who may have been exposed to methyl bromide.

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Indoor air and surface sampling is done in the two apartments in the US Virgin Islands. Preliminary results found methyl bromide in the second floor apartment where the injured family was staying. Final sampling will be done on Tuesday and then EPA will consult with the VI Health Department and ATSDR about conditions that would allow re occupancy of the apartments. All soft surfaces (curtains, blankets, etc) will be removed from the apartments and after ventilation the best outcome is to achieve non detect on indoor air samples.

The Virgin Islands environmental agency announced that methyl bromide was used by two other applicators in St. Thomas, a neighboring island of St. John.

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Fifty state Pesticide Safety Alert. We will send edits to hq staff this evening and trust that hq will send the alert out tomorrow.